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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009

**Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.**

-- Psalm 95:6

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

PROFETAS VERDADEROS

Hoy en Deuteronomio oímos que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso pondrá, por así decirlo, palabras meramente humanas en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según san Marcos, vemos a Jesús enseñando y curando como un profeta verdadero con la autoridad de la voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios. Sin duda, hoy existen profetas falsos y verdaderos a nuestro alrededor. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de ambos tipos de profetas. Algunos profetas falsos fueron extremadamente populares y eran muy versados en la Sagrada Escritura, incluso ocupaban puestos de autoridad eclesial. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; no era una autoridad porque fuera popular o famoso. En otra parte, descubrimos con él, cuando es tentado y enfrenta a Satanás en el desierto, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura para sus propósitos, incluso si estos van en contra de los de Dios. Hoy oímos que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que eran la autoridad oficial religiosa en su época. Nuestra tarea es hacer todo lo posible por saber identificar a los verdaderos profetas que están entre nosotros y también a ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no debemos endurecer nuestros corazones cuando escuchamos a Dios. Si realmente escuchamos a Dios, Dios pondrá sus palabras en nuestra boca. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



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The words of Jesus gives us hope! How do I accept authority? Have I forced my opinion upon others, or have I helped them make important decisions in their lives?

Las palabras de Jesus nos dan esperanza! ¿Como acepto la autoridad. ¿Impongo mi opinion sobre la de los demas, o les he ayudado a tomar decisiones importantes?

**Yours In Christ,
En Cristo**

Father Mike Peinemann

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18: 15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35, Mk 1: 21-28
8:00 am For the Intention of
Bill Collins & Family
Lois Pritchard
9:30 am †Joe Rivera
Anabel & Family
†Maria Jimenez
Kina Martinez
11:00 am †Petra Marines
Kina Martinez
†Bill Pickard
Yolanda Pickard
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, February 2, 2009

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32
7:00 am †Jack Chichester
Pat Chichester

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5: 21-43
12:00 pm †Ruby McDermott Murphy
Mary Jo King

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15, Mk 6: 1-6
12:00 pm †Mary Ann Vlasek
George Vlasek

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24, Mk 6: 7-13
8:05 am †Doug Oldenburg
Marie & Mark Schwartzkopf

Friday, February 6, 2009

Heb 13: 1-8, Mk 6: 14-29
7:00 am †Rev. Philip Chung Jin Kim
Notre Dame Parish
†Jesusa Vargas
Pete & Mary Vargas

Saturday, February 7, 2009

BVM on Saturday
Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23, Mk 1: 29-39
8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
2:00 pm Aguirre/Olascoaga Quinceañera
5:00 pm Special Intention
to San Charbel
Anonymous
Special Intention for
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Haby

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23, Mk 1: 29-39
8:00 am †Mary Anne Collins
Kina Martinez
9:30 am †Angel Guarino
By Family
Special Intention
for Manuel Sanchez
By Family
11:00 am †Mike Duval
St. Vincent de Paul Society
In honor of Beatrice Murphy
Annabelle Bychowski & friends
5:00 †Louie Villanueva
By Family

Monday, February 2, 2009

ACTS Men-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205-206
Catechist Level II-6:30pm-School Classroom 107
Boy Scouts-7:00pm-Social Center
Guadalupanas-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Good Shepherd-8:30am-Kemper Hall RM 203-205
Good Shepherd-4:30pm-Kemper Hall RM 203-207
El Sembrador-5:00pm-Family Life Center
PTC-5:30pm-Library
RCIA-6:00pm-Fireplace RM
RCIA-6:00pm-School Classrooms
Catechist Level I-6:30pm-School Classroom 107
Spanish Choir Practice-7:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Good Shepherd-4:30pm-Kemper Hall RM 203-207
Faith Formation-5:30pm-Library
Faith Formation-5:30pm-Social Center/Fireplace RM
Faith Formation-5:30pm-School Classrooms
Pastoral Hispano-5:30pm-Family Life Center

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Girl Scouts-4:30pm-Fireplace RM
Companions on the Journey-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Friday, February 6, 2009

Cursillos-7:00pm-Social Center
El Sembrador Estudio Biblico-7:00pm-Fireplace RM

Saturday, February 7, 2009

Guadalupanas-9:00am-Fireplace RM
Repose Blessed Sacrament-11:30am-Church

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Good Shepherd-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 203-205
Jr. High Faith Formation-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 204
Café-9:30am-Library
Sunday Speaker Series-2:30pm-Social Center
LifeTeen-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205
Confirmation Class-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209
Teen Meal-6:00pm-Fireplace RM
Senior Faith Sharing-6:00pm-Family Life Center



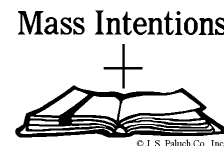
**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in memory of
Jose Aldarete
By
Pauline Quiroz**



**The second collection on
February 7 & 8, 2009 will be for
Priests for Life.
Please be generous!**



**The Sanctuary Lamp and
Masses are available for
your intentions. Please
come by the Pastoral
Center to make your
requests.**





Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Ministers



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Feb. 7	MC-	Jacqueline Messina	B	C	
5:00 p.m.	C-David Tilley	Mimi Schrupf	DM: Susie Fenner		Mary Ellen Wheeler
	CB-Hutch White				
	CB-Jordan Sirianni				
Sunday, Feb. 8	MC-Schylar Vece	Peter Rothermel	B	C	
8:00 a.m.	C-Chris Schwarz	Eileen Vidro	DM: Cathy Ermis		Sandra Schiff
	CB-Elisabeth White				
	CB-Elijah Wheat				
Sunday, Feb. 8	MC-Mary Keith-Jaimes	Jose Sanchez	A	A	
9:30 a.m.	C-Jonathan Martinez	Terry Raney	DM: Jesse Garza		Loretta Moreno
	CB-Jeremy Martinez				
	CB-Nathaniel Villarreal				
Sunday, Feb. 8	MC-	Devon McLaughlin	B	F	
11:00 am	C-Cassie Arrellano	Gail Sears	DM: Diane Inglet		Kathy King
	CB-Travis Erickson				
	CB-Jordan Kleypas				
Sunday, Feb. 8	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Emma Parma	A	B	
5:00 pm	C- Diana Wahrmund	Dianne Albrecht			
	CB-Emily Ashley				
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Guzman, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Mercedes Ramos, Crystal Garcia, June Lowrance, Walter Morrison, Yvonne Guidry, Jeanie Tompkins, Lillie Adamek, Mary Ellsbury, Loretta Harris, Jo & Pat Keller, Simona Garza, Bobby Waddell, Peggy Hood, Geraldine Rice, Carolyn Huerta, Juan Jimenez, Faye Ortiz, Mary Janson, Reid Welles, Kathy Flournoy, John McGougan, Marne Bass, Maria Hurtado, Damien Flores, Wanda Juenke, Irene Vera, Emile Haddad, Manuel Bermudez, Kathryn Franco, William Murray, Lorene Guidry, Donna Stewart, Charles Pflum, Richard Ball, Rosemary Marker, Debra Maas, Kathy McGilvray, Mark Robertson, Margo Leal, John Ragsdale, Katie McCarty, Neil Messenger, Tony Messenger, Alfonz LeBlanc, Manuel Sanchez, Eloida Garcia, Terry Trauth, Javier Lopez Uriegas, Emilio Roman, Raymond Nunez, Collette Hacken, Veronika Hoy, Ezequiel Davila III, James Coopersmith, Harriett Coopersmith, Alice Ferguson, Buster Brantley, Bill Collins, Jeanie Bloom, Peggy St. Mant Cole Ducote and all members of the parish, family and friends.



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January 24 & 25, 2009

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$9,560.00
Loose Cash	<u>\$5,674.23</u>
Total	\$15,234.23
Average this month	\$22,315.59
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$41.00
NDS Annual Giving	\$1,788.57
Notre Dame Debt Reduct. (not included in averages)	\$191.00
Note balance as of January 31, 2009	\$244,834.13

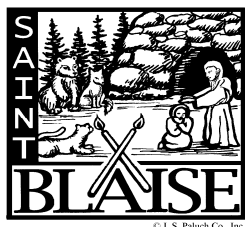
Liturgical Bits and Bytes...Creed... Following the homily, and continuing the Liturgy of the Word, the assembly has an opportunity to respond by professing its faith in the primary doctrines of the Church. Usually the Creed is recited by all together. Most frequently it is the Nicene Creed. Sometimes the Apostles' Creed is used, especially for Masses with children. During the Easter Season and on some special feasts, such as the Baptism of the Lord, the renewal of Baptismal Promises is used, usually in a dialogue format. Sometimes, for instance, on Easter, this form is accompanied by a sprinkling with holy water to remind us of our baptism. (Copyright 2008 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.)



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Fourth Week in Ordinary...Week IV**
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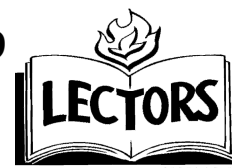
SAINTS OF THE WEEK



The church celebrates the lives of those who have gone before us. Let us remember them and take up their mission of bringing Christ to the world. This week, we especially remember: Tuesday – St. Blaise, Thursday – St. Agatha, Friday – St. Paul Miki and companions. You can read about their lives from various books in the library as well as online.



LECTORS, please note: Tuesday, February 3, 2009
at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Center – Meeting and Potluck
(bring your favorite dish to share.)



Blessing of Candles: at the
7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday,
February 1
Blessing of Throats: at the
12 noon Mass on Tuesday,
February 2



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To All Notre Dame Parishioners: By the will and grace of God, Father Alberto Colin was ordained a priest on January 19, 2009 at The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. He has been assigned by the Most Reverend Archbishop Gomez to Notre Dame Parish for a term of 3 years beginning January 24, 2009.

To help Father Alberto, the parish would like to purchase a vehicle for him. At present, the parish is accepting monetary donations towards this purchase. Please direct any donation to the Pastoral Center.

Please refer to the bulletin for other items still needed on the "wish list."

Thank you and may God continue to bless each and every one of you for your generous donations.

A todos los feligreses de Notre Dame: Por la gracia y voluntad de Dios, el Padre Alberto Colin fue ordenado Sacerdote el 19 de Enero de 2009, en la Basilica de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, en la Ciudad de Mexico. Ha sido asignado a nuestra parroquia Notre Dame por el Reverendo Arzobispo Gomez, por un termino de 3 anos efectivo el 24 de Enero de 2009.

Para ayudar al Padre Alberto, nos gustaria comprarle un vehiculo. Por lo cual estamos aceptando donaciones monetarias para esta compra. Favor de llevar cualquier donacion al Centro Pastoral.

Por favor refierace al boletin para saber lo que el Padre Alberto necesita.

Muchas gracias y que Dios los siga bendiciendo a cada uno de ustedes por sus generosas donaciones.

WISH LIST

Compiled is a list of needs for Father Alberto Colin whose ordination to the priesthood was on January 19, 2009. Please, let us be generous in extending a helpful hand to him.

1. **Automobile**
2. Chasubles (different colors; white & green)
3. Humeral Veil and Cope for Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.
4. Alb (medium size)
5. Lectionaries
6. Book of the Gospels

For anyone who is purchasing any of the items on the wish list, please contact the Pastoral Center with notification on any item(s) purchased.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God,
You have called me to life
and gifted me in many ways,
Through Baptism you have sent me
to continue the mission of Jesus
by sharing my love with others.
Strengthen me to respond to
Your call each day.
Help me to become all you desire of me
Inspire me to make a difference in
others' lives.
Lead me to choose the way of life
you have planned for me.
Open the hearts of all to listen
to your call.
Fill all with your Holy Spirit that
we may have listening hearts and
the courage to respond to You.
Enkindle in my heart
and the heart of others the desire
to make the world a better place
by serving as Lay Minister, Sister,
Brother or Deacon, Priest. Amen



www.medjugorje.org/adore.htm

A reason to spend ONE HOUR with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of Love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due Him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

Sign up with Marie Murnane at 896-5185

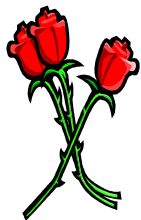
COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Any loss, whether family or friend, can be devastating. Other losses such as divorce, job, home, or significant illnesses can also wreak havoc in our lives. Anyone who is experiencing the pain, confusion or loneliness subsequent to death of a loved one, or any other loss, is welcome to join our peer support group meeting in the **Fireplace Room at the Social Center at 7:00pm.** There are six consecutive sessions **beginning Thursday, February 5, 2009 and continuing through March 12, 2009.** This group is sponsored by Notre Dame Church, but people of all faiths are welcome. These sessions help people to know what to expect during the grieving process and to share with other people who can understand and support them. Light refreshments and a time to socialize will follow these meetings.



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If you have any questions, please call **Camille Sarna at (830)367-3426.**



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *Juan Martinez, Raymond Yarton and Ladd Hubenak.* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



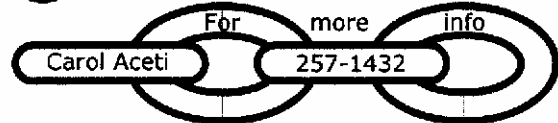
CAFÉ

Sunday Feb. 8

9:30 - 10:45 am
School Library Kemper Hall

We seek the God who breaks the chains of racism, who liberates and strengthens, Ex 5:1

The outline for the discussion on Seeking the liberating God is available in the Narthex and on the church web site: ndparishkerrville.org



Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Eucharistic Adoration has an opening on Saturday morning 3:00am to 4:00am. If you work during the week, this could be an ideal time for you to spend a quiet hour with Jesus. Call **Carmen Reno at (830)329-1931** if you can help on a full-time basis or as a substitute.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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From apostolic times, all the followers of Jesus have believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Our presence at Mass and at Adoration puts our feet in their footsteps.

Come to Adoration.

PRAYER SHAWL

There will be a Prayer Shawl (Stitches of Love) Meeting on **February 5, 2009 at 10:00am** at the home of Sarah Hunt, 107 Arizona Ash.

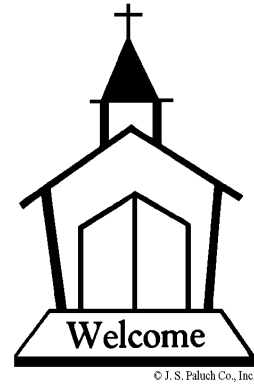
If you have any questions or for information, please call **Sarah at (830)257-1759.**



*HOSPITALITY:
A WELCOMING COMMUNITY –
Are WE?*

Msgr. Mike Boulette will offer an afternoon of reflection for ALL who minister in any way in the Notre Dame Catholic Community. This will be held on Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the church.

If you are involved in Faith Formation, Liturgy, the Catholic School, or any organization onnected with Notre Dame, you are kindly asked to set this time aside to reflect more deeply on becoming a more welcoming community – welcoming the stranger as well as those we encounter daily.



Father Alberto Colin will celebrate his first Masses here at Notre Dame on **Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.** There will be a reception for him following the **11:00 A.M. Mass in the Social Center.** Baskets will be placed around the room for cards and gifts. If you would like to help with the reception, please read below and bring the following:

Cursillos: casseroles

Women of Notre Dame: desserts

Guadalupanas: rice, beans, and salsa

ACTS: monetary donations

All other organizations/parishioners: salads



You may bring your dish by the Social Center that morning, and at the latest, by 11:00 A.M. For monetary donations, please call Rose Petmecky at (830)329-1000 or Jesse Garza at (830)739-8998.

Let's all make this a memorable welcome and time of appreciation for Father Alberto.

Adult Confirmation Class to Begin
March 8th after the 5 p.m. evening mass.
English and Spanish

Time is running out to register for Confirmation preparation if you are a baptized adult in good standing with the Catholic Church.

Call the Faith Formation office at 896-4233 to pre-register and obtain a Confirmation packet. This packet contains information regarding rehearsal times, a retreat time, documents you must provide to be Confirmed and sponsor information.

If you have questions call Dianne Albrecht at 896-4233.



WOMEN OF NOTRE DAME

Cookbooks are still available for sale by the Women of Notre Dame.

The cookbooks have been compiled from church members and their families and have over 700 recipes available. The cost of the cookbook is \$15.00.



For more information, please call Barbara at (830)792-3440 or Clarice at (830)367-3173.

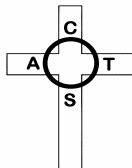


The St. Anthony's Men's Society from Harper, will be holding a bar-b-que fundraiser to help one of their own parish members, Cecil Tatsch, offset medical expenses incurred during his wife, Sharon's, hospitalization. This will take place on **February 7, 2009, 11:30am-2:00pm at the Father A.A. Gitter Parish Hall.**

For more information, please call Sylvia at St. Anthony parish, (830)864-5436.

SAVE THE DATE:
May 3, 2009 at Camp Tecaboca; Notre Dame ACTS will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary.

For more information, please call Rosie Arredondo at (830)257-3761 or (830)739-2151 and Rose Petmecky at (830)895-5586 or (830)329-1000.



Come celebrate a special night out with us!

New Hope Counseling Center and the Kerrville Daily Times are sponsoring a

Celebration of Love & Marriage



What

A New York strip steak dinner, dance, door prizes and silent auction.

Announcement of the winners of the Daily Times Valentine's

Writing Contest.

When

St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, 2009, 7-11 p.m.

Where

Inn of the Hills, Bluebonnet Room

Why

To honor singles and married couples and to encourage younger couples to keep their marriages alive and well.

There will be special recognition for couples who have been married for 10, 20 and 50 years or more.

Cost

Tickets are \$50 per person.

Gift Certificates are available for purchase if you desire to sponsor another couple.

ACTS Core meeting will be held on February 4, 2009, 5:30pm, at KISD Mentoring Center, Bldg E.

LA PRESENTACION DE JESUS EN EL TEMPLO

Feb. 2nd

(SAN LUCAS 2:36-40)



La Ley de Moisés mandaba que a los 40 días de nacido un niño fuera presentado en el templo. Hoy dos de febrero se cumplen los 40 días, contando desde el 25 de diciembre, fecha en la que celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús.

Los católicos hemos tenido la hermosa costumbre de llevar los niños al templo para presentarlos ante Nuestro Señor y la Santísima Virgen. Esta es una costumbre que tiene sus raíces en la Santa Biblia. Cuando hacemos la presentación de nuestros niños en el templo, estamos recordando lo que José y María hicieron con el Niño Jesús.

NOTICIAS
DE JUVENTUD
DEL MINISTERIO
Y FAMILIA

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

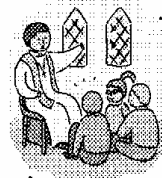
Martes 3 de Feb.	Habra Catecismo del Buen Pastor
Mierc. 4 de Feb.	Regresamos al Catecismo
Martes 24 de Feb.	No habra Catecismo del Buen Pastor
Mierc. 25 de Feb.	No habra Catecismo para los niños ni adolescentes (Miercoles de Ceniza)
Mierc. 4 de Marzo	PRE-REGISTRACION para el Catecismo
Mierc. 11 de Marzo	PRE-REGISTRACION para el Catecismo
Del 15-22 de Marzo	NO habra Catecismo para los niños, adolescentes, jovenes, ni Buen Pastor (Vacaciones de primavera)
Martes 24 de Marzo	Habra Catecismo del Buen Pastor
Mierc. 25 de Marzo	Regresamos al Catecismo



SAN JUAN BOSCO
(1815-1888)
"PADRE Y MAESTRO
DE LOS JOVENES"

El Padre Alberto celebrará su Primer Misa el domingo 15 de Febrero, 2009 a las 9:30am. Habrá una recepción después de la Misa de las 11:00am. Todos están invitados a celebrar su nombramiento aquí en nuestra Parroquia de Notre Dame.

¡Los esperamos!



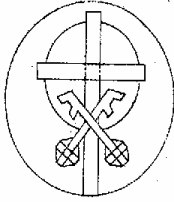
Los invitamos el 15 de Febrero a la primer Misa del Padre Alberto con los jóvenes a las 5:00pm.

JOVEN ADULTO

Si tienes entre 19 y 35 años de edad, te esperamos en nuestras reuniones todos los martes a las 7pm. En el Centro de Vida Familiar. Para más información comunícate con Jamie al 896-4233x233

Pastoral Hispano

¿Tiene preguntas sobre nuestra Fe Católica? ¿Quiere saber más sobre el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica? ¿Busca algo más en su vida diaria? Venga y acompañenos todos los miercoles de las 5:30 - 6:45pm en el Centro de Vida Familiar. Para más información llame a Alma 896-4233 x 232



Congratulations to the following children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this January. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they now begin to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.



Sandy Aguado
Adrián Aguilar
Bryson Aguirre
Jessica Alva
Sandra Arredondo
Erika Balderas
Aliyah Barker
Keren Berumen
Fernando Boites
Kayla Buck
Frida Cadena
Hugo Calvillo
Stephen Canty
Ernesto Carrasco
Brian Casillas
Emily Casillas
Ezequiel Casillas
Rylee Coldwell
Kirkland Connally
David Denais
Jessy Denais
Araceli Duran
Griselda Duran
Lucero Duran
Dominik Espinoza
Alexis Esquivel
Irene Esquivel
Emily Etchison
Kaly Flores
Jacqueline García
Noah García
Ramón García
Rubén García
Sebastián García
Jaqueline González
Leslie González

Kassandra Guel
Haley Hall
Alexandra Hernández
Gabriella Hernández
Leonardo Hernández
Jessica Ibarra
Hannah Johle
Kelsey Kleypas
Stefany Lira
Alissa Limón
Clarissa Limón
Flor Lizbeth López
Sarah Loveland
Gizelle Lozano
Gregorio Macias
Victor Medina
Darion Medran
Mariano Meléndez
Jessica Méndez
Gabriella Millar
Brain Miranda
Brenda Miranda
Eden Miranda
Fani Miranda
Luis Moreno
Vanessa Moreno
Douglas Morris
Eric Ortega
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Yareli Ortega
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Lizet Ramírez
Gerard Real

Travis Reeh
Feliz Rendón
Jakob Reyes
Jesús Reyes
Melissa Ríos
José Rivera
Vanessa Rivera
Christian Rodelo
Itzel Rodelo
Edgar Rodríguez
Angel Saldivar
Briseyda Sánchez
Juan Sánchez
Triston Schubert
Ileana Scoccia
Raphael Serrano
Venessa Serrano
Carmelo Servin
Ariana Sierra
Brendan Silva
Massone Sirianni
Bayli Smith
Abigail Spino
Jason Stieler
Jessica Stieler
Isabella Trujillo
Abigail Urquiza
Humberto Vergara
Caden Villarreal
Dylan Vlasek
Calissa Vollmar
Lizbeth Zapata
Cynthia Zúñiga
Jessica Zúñiga

Sunday Speaker Series

February 8, 2009, Sunday

2:30- 5:00 PM

Social Center

Notre Dame Catholic Church

Speaker: Dr. Florence Weinberg

36 years of teaching experience

Award winning historical fiction writer &
winner of best book on the Southwest.

The Jesuits who served in the Sonora area of Mexico

The Jesuits who were one of the greatest powers in the Church arsenal during the counter-reformation were founded in 1540. After nearly 200 years of service to the church, they were expelled from Spain and all her colonies in 1767 and utterly destroyed by Pope Clement XIV In 1773. Why?

Dr. Florence Weinberg will explain their history and the reason why they came into conflict with the Portuguese and Spanish governments.

Refreshments will be served.

For questions and information, please call Clarice with Women of Notre Dame, at (830)367-3173.



**THE ANNUAL WOMEN OF NOTRE DAME
CARD PARTY WILL BE A DESSERT PARTY
THIS YEAR ON FEBRUARY 21 FROM 1:00PM
TO 4:00PM IN THE SOCIAL CENTER.**

Tickets are just \$5.00 per person and may be purchased by calling Clarice at 367-3173.

Bring your partners, opponents, cards and games.

WONDERFUL DESSERTS, DOOR PRIZES
AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY DECORATIONS!



ONE BY ONE

As of January 31, 2009, Notre Dame will no longer be formally involved in this ministry due to lack of response. There are organizations, such as Alpha-Omega Pregnancy Center and Tivy Teen Mother Program which are addressing this need here in Kerrville. In the future, however, if there is an expectant mother or mother of a new born who would like to have a mentor, please feel free to contact me and I will try to direct you to someone who can help you.

Thank you to all of you who trained for mentoring and to those who expressed an interest in this ministry.

For any questions or information, please contact Pat Hilton at (830)367-4824.

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

--Jules Renard

Book Notes

from Steve Denton

Books from the parish library are for you and your family to borrow. There is no charge and no late fees; you may keep the books as long as you are using them. They can be returned to the church narthex during our monthly display there, to the library in the Family Life Center, during regular office hours or to the library mailbox, just outside the Family Life Center door.

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***When Children Ask About God*, by Harold S. Kushner** Who made God? Can God hear my prayers? Why does God let people die? These are some of the questions children will always ask.

Harold S. Kushner, author of the bestselling *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, has written this guide for parents and teachers who are no longer satisfied with traditional answers to these questions. He provides sensitive advice for dealing with a child's questions concerning God's existence, Bible miracles, illness and bereavement.

In his new preface to this edition, Rabbi Kushner speaks about a parent's need to understand a child's fears, fantasies, and religious needs. Written from a liberal Jewish perspective, this helpful book presents an alternative understanding of what we mean when we say, "God," free from superstition and supernaturalism. In reading to find answers to their children's questions, many parents may find answers to their own in this straightforward and common sense approach.

Rabbi Kushner aims this book at children ages 4 to 14, but indicates that is suitable for many ages, both older and younger.



Harold Kushner was a master in writing about these topics, as you can see in these other books, which you will find in the parish library at the call number numbers after the book titles:

***When Bad Things Happen to Good People* 296 KUS**

***The Lord Is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm* 223 KUS**

***When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough* 296 KUS**



The parish library's Books to Go will be in the narthex on the weekend of February 7 and 8. If you have books to return, this would be a good time to do it. Don't forget to bring the books you've finished reading with you to Mass that weekend.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL CASH CARDS

The reason for the effectiveness of the Cash Card is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with Cash Cards. An organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use Cash Cards for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for their organization—without spending an additional penny.

THANK YOU for Your Faithful Support!

Cash Corner

January 19-25, 2009

Total Sales Last Week	\$5,060.00
Total profit for the Week	\$252.85
School year profit to date	\$9,322.08
Donations	\$
Donations to Date	\$25.00



This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund. Your generous donation will support the Endowment's effort to provide long-range supplementary funds to the forty-four Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

On behalf of these schools, **thank you** for your support of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Your contribution will make a difference!



Raphael's Way is a day's journey into healing from spiritual wounds. On **Saturday, February 28, 2009, Project Rachel** will sponsor a Raphael's Way for women and men suffering the aftermath of abortion. Whether parent or grandparent, friend or sibling, most of us have a loss to mourn and a weakness to be healed. **Come know the peace of Christ and the love of God. Call (210)342-4673 or 1-800-651-HOPE for more information.**



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY MEETING!

Notre Dame Pro-Life's mission is to serve the more vulnerable members of our community through prayer, activism, charity, and education.

Please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 7:00pm.** We will be brainstorming and planning upcoming projects and we'd like you there!

Call Kerri Lockwood at (830)257-8547 or email notredameprolife@gmail.com for more information and for meeting location.

Also, come visit our website at notredameprolife.blogspot.com

Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line, please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371 or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323